

2 NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
3 FIRST SESSION  
4 LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 34

5 Introduced by Kristensen, 37

6 WHEREAS, the NEBRASKALAND Foundation on Saturday, March  
7 3, 2001, at the Annual Statehood Dinner, held in the Nebraska State  
8 Capitol, shall present the Pioneer Award, the Wagonmaster Award,  
9 the distinguished NEBRASKALANDER Award, and the Sower Award; and

10 WHEREAS, the Pioneer Award is presented to Terry Pettit  
11 who was Nebraska's women's volleyball coach from 1977-1999,  
12 becoming the fifth-winningest coach in NCAA volleyball history, and  
13 who is regarded as one of the nation's finest coaches, not only  
14 shaping the face of Nebraska volleyball but playing a major role in  
15 the success of women's volleyball across the nation; and

16 WHEREAS, the Wagonmaster Award is presented to Gene Budig  
17 who began his career as a batboy for the McCook Cats baseball team  
18 and moved on to serve as the President of the American League  
19 baseball organization, and whose leadership also included major  
20 administrative posts at four outstanding public universities,  
21 setting an impressive example of a distinguished career for all  
22 Nebraskans to admire; and

23 WHEREAS, the distinguished NEBRASKALANDER Award is  
24 presented to Jim, Dick, and Mary Cabela for their contribution to  
25 our state's social, historical, cultural, and economic well-being  
26 by turning a hobby into the nation's largest mail order and

1 Internet supplier of outdoor sporting goods, a major tourist  
2 attraction in Nebraska, and a symbol of economic prosperity in  
3 rural Nebraska; and

4 WHEREAS, the prestigious SOWER Award is presented to  
5 Eugene T. Mahoney who has contributed significantly to the benefit  
6 of mankind and to our state through his leadership in the  
7 Legislature, his later management of the Game and Parks Commission,  
8 and his creation of a foundation which has enhanced the statewide  
9 parks system. Our Nebraska parks are now a source of pride to all  
10 Nebraskans due to his efforts, and his most current endeavors as  
11 the Executive Director and chief fundraiser of the Henry Doorly Zoo  
12 Foundation continue to bring national recognition to our state.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE  
14 NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

15 1. That the Legislature extends its appreciation and  
16 congratulations to the aforesaid honorees for their service to the  
17 Great State of Nebraska.

18 2. That a copy of this resolution be given to all  
19 honorees at the 2001 Nebraska Statehood Day Dinner.